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TI N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone

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AB The title substance was prepd. by electrolytic redn. of N-methylsuccinimide (50-320 g/L) using a diaphragm and a Pb cathode (.gtoreq.99.999% purity which is mech. cleaned and then oxidized with 10-6-10-1 A/cm2 d. const. anodic current) in a 15-75% H2SO4 soln. at (-5)-(+70).degree. and 0.05-0.98 A/cm2 c.d. The yield was increased and the process simplified by reducing with a nonmetallic anode consisting of graphite, glassy carbon or silicographite using a cation-exchange diaphragm.

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